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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DATE DELAYED UNTIL SEPTEMBER

REF: PORT MORESBY 218

1. BOTH THE LOCAL RADIO AND PRESS REPORT CABINET APPROVAL ON MARCH 26 OF NEW INDEPENDENCE TIMETABLE. UNDER NEW SCHEDULE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MEETING OF HOUSE NOW TO BE HELD FROM MAY 5 - 16. A WORKING MEETING OF MHA S IS ALSO SCHEDULED THE WEEK OF APRIL 28 - MAY 2 TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING ISSUES. THE EXTRA MONTH WILL ALLOW LEGISLATIVE DRAFTSMEN MORE TIME TO PREPARE THE FINAL DRAFT CONSTITUTION.
 2. PRESS ALSO STATES THAT THE GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO GIVE OVERSEAS DIGNATARIES AND GUESTS THREE MONTHS NOTICE AFTER SETTING OF INDEPENDENCE DATE BY HOUSE.
 3. CONSEQUENTLY IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT INDEPENDENCE WILL COME IN SEPTEMBER.
 4. COMMENT: IT SEEMS LIKELY GPNG WILL SUCCEED IN KEEPING THIS TIMETABLE.
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